





MRS. DUNCAN ELLIOT.





MRS. PAYNE WHITNEY.

MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

has an eye to the proprieties, but none to the proposals.

If these divorced people would only consider us! sight the harassed society entertainers. Why can't they settle their little difficulties and disagreements in a fashion less inconvenient to us?

In most of these cases of "legal separation," the husband and wife have long moved in the same set, and a clash is frequently inevitable, no matter how much tact is brought to bear by the hostess in endeavoring to keep her antagonistic guests apart.

These fair divorces, however by no means monopolize the popularity of the young matron.

Mrs. Payne Whitney, who looks searchly more than a "bud'herself, is the "Lady Bountiful" of Newport's New under her wins, but the society girls some shall an a "bud'herself, is the "Lady Bountiful" of Newport's New under her wins, but the secolety girls some shall an an entertaining forms of recreation which this charming defier of Margor the society is a similar to girls and the second freedom in the way of diversion. The highly original and entertaining dorms of recreation which this charming defier of Margor the society is a specific to the past add greatly to the engree defined in the past add greatly to the specific period of the summer, will see that the majority of the summer, will see the way of diversion. The highly original and entertaining forms of recreation which this charming defier of Margor the society is the past add greatly to the engree defined in the past add greatly to the engree defined the proposal and the entertainments.

REIGN OF THE SUMMER GIRL

She Holds Full Sway at the Blue Ride Springs.

BY FANCY AND BY WHIM

Germans and Hops Make the Evening Pass Delightfully-Whist Parties Help to While Away Pleasant Days-Fine Music.

BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, VA., July 25 in earnest, and right royally is she queen no mere figurehead, arrayed in customs, for she makes her own laws

a Christy will; if still hard of ust know, for they are experts in the

calendar. The Tuesday evening german was led by Dr. John Carroll, of Lynchburg, and while not large, was most delightful. The dancers were Misses Mary Johnston, Fannie Lewis, Amelie McAllister, Florence McAllister, Katharine Lay-

Johnston, Fannie Lewis, Amelle McAllister, Florence McAllister, Katharline Layman, Grace Stevens, Emily Semple, Ellen Semple, Rosa Moss, Dillard, Kate Terry, Julia Todd, Mrs. John Carroll, Mrs. Violet Bidgood, Messes. Carroll, Johnston, Reynolds, Moomaw, Husk, Hopkins, Addison, Semple, Langstaff Johnston, Duane, Anderson and Drs. Carroll and Moomaw.

FRIDAY GERMAN.

Friday evening the little imps of darkness sped away before the myriads of lights that twinkled from every part of the big hotel and cottages. All along the broad verandas and rustic bridges fairy lanterns of many colors turned darkness into "a dim, mysterious light," revealing men and maids in all the glory of ball attire. At 5 o'clock a special train from Roanoko brought a goodly company of young people to John our ranks, and at 15:30 the largest german of the season was in full swing. The "good-night" hour came all too soon, but there

at 9:30 the largest german of the seateon was In full swing. The "goodnight" hour came all too soon, but there are other days, and they are full of promise for pleasures greater than this.

The handsomely gowned women who graced she occasion as patronesses were Mrs. Philip F. Brown, Mrs. Walter E. Addison, Roanoke, Mrs. R. J. Hancock, Lynchburg; Mrs. McAllister, New York city; Mrs. John Carroll, Lynchburg, Mrs. Randolph, of Chicago; Mrs. Terry, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Powe, of Circinnati.

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Each day brings fresh arrivals.

ARRIVALS.

Among recent arrivals are:
Mr. R. J. Hancock, Lynchburg, Va.;
Mrs. L. H. Carroll, Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. J.
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T. Huske, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. W. R. Powe,
Chichinall, O.; Mr. H. W. Duane, Petersburg, Va; Mrs. Fannle Dillard, Lynchburg,
Va.; Mrs. R. C. Quinn, Lynchburg,
Va.; Mrs. R. C. Quinn, Lynchburg,
Va.; Mrs. R. C. Quinn, Lynchburg,
Va.; Mrs. W. York; Miss Ellen
Semple, New York; Mr. J. W. Jamerson,
Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. H. H. Tutin, Roahoke, Va.; Mr. W. W. Dillard, Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. Randolph Barksdale, Petersburg; Mrs. Randolph Barksdale, Pe-

GAYETIES AT MONTVALE

A Safe Robbery.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

MONTVALE, VA., July 25.—The hop on Thursday night was a brilliant affair and was an occasion of rare enjoyment. The evening opened with an author's contest, which was engaged in by all. The prizes offered were a handsome box of Huyler's for a lady, a box of writing material for the consolation, and a box of fine cigars for the santiames. which was engaged in by all. The prizes offered were a handsome box of Huyler's for a lady, a box of writing material for the consolation, and a box of fine clgars for the gentleman. The first was won by Miss Margaret Rice, the second by Miss Morrison, and the third by Mr. W. C. Otey. Refreshments were then served by the hostess in handsome style, after which happy young people, who danced were discussed to the ball-room was filled with bright 11 o'clock. Among those of Presimenth, exquantifully adorned the white mill, corsage and the control of the control of the mill, corsage and the control of th

GAYETY AT **ROCK ALUM**

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Week's Festivilies-Many Guests Arrive and Register Each Day,

ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS, July

hostess, when Mrs. Jacob was awarded the first prize. Among those playing were Mesdames Alfred T. Pope, N. A. Richards, L. P. Gunst, Armstrong, L. C. Woolfolk and E. C. Cox and Mr. N. A. Richards.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

Friday night the largest progressive euchre party of the season was given. The spacious parlor and drawing rooms were charmingly decorated with lamps, palms and wild flowers, presenting a scene of unusual brilliancy. The ladles' first prize was won by Mrs. Alfred T Pope, of Louisville, Ky., and the consolation by Miss Taliaferro, of Norfolk, Va.; the second by Mrs. Alfred T Pope, of Louisville, Ky., and the consolation by Miss Taliaferro, of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Pendleton Pope, of Louisville, Ky., received the gentleman's first prize and Mr. Mayer, of Norfolk, Va., the second, Others participating in the game were Mrs. J. V. Carpenter, Mrs. L. P. Guest, Mrs. E. C. Cox, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Alfred T. Pope, Mrs. Jacob, Mrs. Robert Patton, Misses Mayer and Miss Taliaferro, and Missrs. Mayer, Pope, Rickman, Partish and Cox.

Among the recent arrivals is Hon, James L. Shelton, of the law firm of Shelton & Moore, of Richmond, Va. Mr. Shelton is here recuperating from the terrible assault, which will be remem-

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mitage Golf Club Friday, July 17th.
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Thompson, Atlanta, Ga.; John M. Stull,
Oriskany, Va.; W. J. Armfield, High
Point, N. C.; Mrs. C. C. Van Dyke, At-Addison, Roanoke, Mrs. R. J. Hanceck, Lynchburg, Mrs. McAllister, New York city; Mrs. John Carroll, Lynchburg, Mrs. Randolph, of Chrago, Mrs. Terry, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Powe, of Cincinnati.

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Langhorne, Mirador, Va.; Miss Norah Langhorne, Mirador, Va.; Miss Jones, W. P. Gilmour. Richmond, Va.; T. L. Courtney, Richmond, Va.; R. H. Edmondson, South Boston, Va.; Dr. W. L. Robinson, Danville, Va.; H. R. Mills, Buena Vista, Va.; Miss P. Mills, Buena Vista, Va.; Miss P. Mills, Buena Vista, Va.; R. M. Hughes, San Antonio, Tex.; Lilian R. M. Hughes, San Antonio, Tex.; Dick tis, Goshen, Va.; Rev. W. M. Morrison, Lexington, Ky.; Miss G. L. Perry, Richmond, Va.; Hetà-dorton and wife, New York; Lewis Apperson, Fort Sterling, Va.; A. D. Diamond, Richmond, Va.

PLEASURES AT TATE SPRINGS

Fox Hunting, Bowling, Shooting, Dan-

cing. Card Playing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TATE SPRING, TENN., July 25.—The crowds have been increasing steadily during the last week, and the guests of the hotel number about 30, with additions from all parts of the country being week duly.

AT CROCKETT'S

Goodly Company Gathered, Among Whom is Hon. John Goode.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CROCKETT SPRINGS, VA., July 25.—
The season at Crockett is now quite under way. One hears the click of balls in the pool-toom, the rumble of heavier ones

the pool-room, the rumble of heavier ones in the bowling alley, gay parties on horse-back are seen, while every gorge and mountain path with a radius of several miles is explored by ambitious pedestriennes. Others pass the hours away with whist or euchre, even games at horts being not unknown.

The evening hours pass most pleasantly with cross seems even more popular than usual. The string band gives forth infectious melodies and the dancers are numerous and untiring and thus it is dancy right merrily as long and as late as the pipers do pipe.

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CHARMING

Receive Much Attention at Jefferson Park.

HOURS FULL OF PLEASURE

Forms of Amusement that Made the Hours Pass Entirely Too Rapidly. A Roster of the New

Von Schilling, Watkins, Parramore, Peck, Chisman, Cowles, Richardson and Hick-

A BOX-BALL GIVEN,
Messrs. John York, of Passadena, Cal.,
and T. E. Owens, of Jacksonville, Fla.,
entertained some of their friends at boxball on Saturday evening. The highest
score of the season was made by one of
Chicago's belles.
The usual weekly german was danced on
Wednesday evening. Mr. Stuart Henckle
led, with Miss Ann Lee, daughter of General Etithugh Lee.

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Much to the regret of their many friends here, Misses Holbrook, of Chicago, and Olcote, of Duluth, left on Friday. These ladies have made many friends in Virginia, who will gladly wekome them back at any time.

A delightful impromptu entertainment was given at the hotel on Tuesday evening. Professor James Hughes, inspector of schools in Toronto, Canada, in his inimitable style, told many incidents and anecdotes of the school-room that had come under his notice, often convulsing his audience with haughter. Them Misses Bowle and Boykin, accompanied by Miss De Laittre, entertained the crowd with some of their choicest vocal selections.

THE TEE-DEES ARRIVE.
The "Tee-Deen" are here with their chaperone, and charming young ladies they are, too. Miss Bertha Bowles is a very pretty brunette, with wavy dark hair and brown eyes. Miss Floyd, in contrast to her, has light hair and blue eyes. They, with their chaperone, fiss

Philadelphia, Pa.; Harriet Sayre, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. W. Henry, Washington, D. C.; James Hughes, Toronto, Canada; Ralph B. Thorpe, Richmond, Va.; Dr. E. P. Beadles and wife, Danville, Va.; G. H. Townes, Albemarle; H. B. Peters, Washington, D. C.; E. B. Baker, Waco, Tz.; G. H. Neville, Portsmouth, Va.; B. C. Melton, Texas; Mrs. Robert Ould, Champiain, N. Y.; C. E. McPeek, University of Virginia; E. Kingsley, University of Virginia; E. Kingsley, University of Virginia; J. M. LeRoy, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Thomas Fitz Hugh and two children, Charlottesville, Va.; Mrs. Mattle E. Massey, Alabama; Miss A. S. Hawthorne, Alabama; Miss F. E. Jones, Charlottesville, Va.; B. H. Parker, Portsmouth, Va.

LEXINGTON'S GUESTS

Governor Heywood, of South Carolina Among Them.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON. VA., July 25.—Mrs. William C. Preston and children, of Richmond, are the guests of Mrs. Thomas L.

Preston.

spent several days with his mother, also, Emma Dold.
Rev. R. F. Campbell, of Asheville, N. C., filled the Presbyterian Church the past Sunday during the absence of Dr. Whaling, the pastor.
Mrs. Margaret D. Edmonds is visiting friends in Newport News and Farmiville.
Mr. W. E. L. Starke and daughter, Misa E. Grace Starke, of Natural Bridge vicinity, left Wednesday for New York, where they took a steamer Thursday and sailed for Scotland. Mr. Starke is a native of Scotland. They expect to be absent several weeks visiting his old home.

THE SWEET **CHALYBEATE**

All is Gay There. CHARM OF SWEET SIXTEEN

The Sun Shines Bright and

Pretty Debutantes Not the Least of the Attractions of the Lovely Spot-All

Kinds of Amusement Found.

VA., July 25 .- The sun shines brightly

billiards, bowling, driving and dancing are the amusements, while the baths that

Pool of Siloam, and the waters that bring

"All the world loves a love the world feels an interest in the "sweet sixteen" debutante, and there are some lovely fresh buds here just out this season. Men take a peculiar delight in being the first to draw out their tender faculties of fascination. Do they believe all the nice things the men tell them? No; for mama has given them a gentle warning, and they can take care of themselves